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1. AT JULY 9 UN OPI PRESS BRIEFING, OPI SPOKESMAN STADJUHAR HELD FORTH FAINT RAY OF HOPE THAT UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (UNHRC) WORKING GROUP (WG) NOW IN LIMA MIGHT YET VISIT CHILE DESPITE GOC'S STATEMENT JULY 7 REJECTING VISIT (REF A). STADJUHAR SAID WG HAS ADVISED CHILEAN OFFICIALS THAT IT WOULD BE IN BEST INTERESTS OF GOC AND CHILEAN PEOPLE TO ALLOW WG TO FULFILL UNHRC OBJECTIVES WITH VISIT TO CHILE. STADJUHAR SAID GOC REPLY HOPED FOR BY LATE JULY 9. ADDITIONALLY, STADJUHAR CORRECTED HIS JULY 7 STATEMENT THAT WG TAKING TESTIMONY IN LIMA (REF B) BY EMPHASIZING THAT WG NOT REPEAT NOT TAKING TESTIMONY IN LIMA.

2. PRESS BRIEFING ALSO INCLUDED EXPLANATION TO QUESTIONERS THAT WG HAD GONE TO LIMA AS CONVENIENT POINT OF RENDEZVOUS FOR CHILEAN VISIT AND HAD PLANNED PROCEED TO CARACAS
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AFTER CHILEAN VISIT TO DISCUSS AND PREPARE PRELIMINARY

REPORT ON FINDINGS IN CHILE.

3. OFFICE OF UN USYG MORSE HAS FURTHER EXPLAINED TO USUN:

(A) WG HEAD ALLANA MET IN LIMA JULY 8 WITH TWO SPECIAL GOC ENVOYS: ONE FROM DEFENSE DEPT, ONE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY. ENVOYS HAD DELIVERED INVITATION TO ALLANA FOR HIM ALONE TO VISIT CHILE TO HEAR DIRECTLY FROM PRESIDENT PINOCHET REASONS FOR REJECTION OF WG VISIT.

(B) ALLANA DECLINED THIS INVITATION STATING THAT WG WOULD HAVE TO GO AS A WHOLE. ALLANA ALSO HAD UNDERLINED TO ENVOYS THAT WG VISIT WOULD BE IN BEST INTERESTS OF GOC AND CHILEAN PEOPLE. ALLANA TOLD ENVOYS THAT WG WOULD WAIT UNTIL END OF JULY 9 FOR ANSWER. GOC ENVOYS THEN REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO CHILE WITH ALLANA'S MESSAGE.

(C) MORSE'S OFFICE EMPHASIZED THAT WG HAD TAKEN NO TESTIMONY IN LIMA PARTICULARLY OUT OF REGARD FOR PERUVIAN SENSITIVITIES.

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